THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) The IDBI has reported that Durgapur Projects Ltd. (DPL) had approached them in May, 1984 for assistance to rebuild two coke-oven batteries. IDBI, however, did not sanction the assistance because some important conditions with regard to assistance sanctioned by it to the DPL in 1980 for setting up of a new cokeoven battery had not been complied with by the Company. The application was closed. This was communicated to the company by IDBI. IDBI has also reported that the request for assistance would be considered after the company complies with the conditions of earlier sanction and subject to the project found viable on the basis of revised cost.

Picture Tube Technology for Electronics Projects of Punjab and U.P.

1853. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for opting for conventional picture-tube technology for electronics projects of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, against the latest Flat Square picture tube technology, which is the most popular in the world; and

(b) whether there was any offer for Flat Square picture-tube technology at hand at the time when the decision for conventional picture tube was taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Flat Square tubes are about 20 per cent costlier than the conventional tubes and the former have not been standardised worldwide, with each major manufacturer producing his own type of Flat Square tube.

Both Punjab Display Devices Ltd., as well as Uptron Colour Picture Tubes Ltd. have decided to start production with the manufacture of conventional Colour Picture Tubes due to the prevailing market forces. However, the terms of technology transfer include the Flat Square tube technology in both cases and the same plant with minor modifications can also produce Flat Square tubes. It is understood that the intention of both these manufacturers is to do so at a later date.

(b) The offer of Flat Square tubes was made by M/s Philips, Holland to M|s Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corporation (APEDC) Ltd., who submitted a composite industrial Licence (IL) and Foreign Collaboration (FC) application in February, 1986. The FC proposals of both M|s Punjab Display Devices Ltd. and M|s. Uptron Colour Picture Tubes Ltd. were approved earlier, namely, March, 1984 and December, 1985 respectively.

सैनिक अस्पतालों में नर्सों का चयन

1854. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सैनिक अस्पतालों में नर्सों के चयन के लिए अलग व्यवस्था है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रशिक्षणाधीन नर्सों को प्रशिक्षण अवधि के दौरान कितनी वृत्तिका, वेतन और भत्ते दिए जाते हैं; और

(ग) उनका प्रशिक्षण पूरा होने के बाद विवाहित तथा अविवाहित नर्सों का अलग-अलग वेतनमान क्या है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा अनुसंधान तथा विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरूण सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) नर्सों के लिए प्रशिक्षण के दो कार्यक्रम हैं—डिप्लोमा और डिग्री पाठ्यक्रम । वेतन और भत्ते प्रशिक्षण पूरा होने